

1-1 By: Hancock, et al. S.J.R. No. 27  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 25, 2021; March 3, 2021, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 March 17, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2; March 17, 2021,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8				
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15		X		
1-16	X			
1-17		X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.J.R. No. 27 By: Birdwell

1-19 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-20 proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a  
 1-21 political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting  
 1-22 religious services of religious organizations.

1-23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
 1-25 adding Section 6-a to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 6-a. This state or a political subdivision of this  
 1-27 state may not enact, adopt, or issue a statute, order,  
 1-28 proclamation, decision, or rule that prohibits or limits religious  
 1-29 services, including religious services conducted in churches,  
 1-30 congregations, and places of worship, in this state by a religious  
 1-31 organization established to support and serve the propagation of a  
 1-32 sincerely held religious belief.

1-33 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
 1-34 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.  
 1-35 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
 1-36 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state  
 1-37 or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or  
 1-38 limiting religious services of religious organizations."

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